

The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Wheat, of this year's crop, opened at 90c per bushel.

K. E. Shemwell made a business trip to Naylor Tuesday.

W. C. Hancock, was down the branch road Saturday on business.

Circuit court convenes next Monday it being the regular June term.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, of Ponder was in town the latter part of last week.

County court meets next Thursday July 1st, it being a special session.

Ben Johnson returned Monday from Poplar Bluff where he had been on a visit.

Chas. A. Senebaugh was in town the latter part of last week from his home near Acorn.

Mrs. Chas. H. Ireland of Little Rock, Ark., came in the first of the week on a visit to relatives.

W. R. Spell and wife, of the Fair-dealing neighborhood were in town the latter part of last week shopping.

Editor E. C. White, of the Republican, left last week for a visit to relatives at Boston, Mass. He will be gone until the first of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. White, of Fair-dealing came in Sunday evening and on Monday went up the river on a fishing trip.

Miss Eva Hall left Sunday for Kansas City where she is employed, after a couple of week's visit here with her mother.

S. F. Robb, an engineer from the main line pulled the branch train the first of the week, while engineer Perry took a lay off.

Miss Gertrude Sperry returned Sunday morning from a two week's visit at Paragould, Ark., and is again at work at Gilbert's store.

Only will have its usual two days picnic to celebrate the glorious fourth on 2nd and 3rd this year, as the fourth comes on Sunday.

Judge J. J. Bolenbacher and son, Gus, are expecting a new J. I. Case thrashing outfit every day now as they sent in their order some time ago.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen, on Brooks street, last last Monday morning and as a result of the visit they now have a new born daughter.

Miss Bess Mabrey went to the Bluff Wednesday, accompanying her friend, Miss Grace Carter, who had been her guest for some days past, that far on her way to her home at St. Louis.

Circuit Clerk Becker has improved sufficiently from his recent spell of illness to be about and at the office again and will be in attendance at circuit court when it convenes next Monday.

A party of ladies and gentlemen came over from the Bluff last Sunday and spent the day with Dave Hecht and family. They motored over and the party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Grossfeld, Alvin Miller, Louis and Philip Hecht, from the Bluff, and Miss Lottie Goldberg, of St. Louis.

The Price Bros. & Miller outfit thrashed the crop of Arch Ponder Wednesday. Mr. Ponder had only a small acreage, and it did not take long to clean it up. Mr. Ponder brought a sack of the grain to town that day and had it ground at the Quisenberry mill and had biscuits for supper that evening from wheat that had stood in the field in the shock that morning.

L. E. Bird, Dave Hecht, J. F. Fulbright and several others have formed co-partnership and will engage in the abstract and real estate business. Mr. Bird is in charge of the office. The new firm will be known, most likely, as the Globe Abstract and Real Estate Co. Their office will be in the north room of the Hecht building, ground floor and is now being made ready for business.

Mrs. C. W. Atkinson and little son, arrived here last week Friday evening, from her home at Jackson, Mississippi, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearce. Miss Clara Collett a niece of Mr. Pearce, who has been attending college in the south, accompanied her home. Mr. Pearce motored over to Naylor that day and met the train and brought the ladies home, in order that they would not have to wait the evening train.

The Garrison & Great wheat crop on the 5 acre lot belonging to Frank Page, opposite the Bluff spring, just east of town was thrashed last Tuesday evening. The machine measure was 110 bushels, the grain weighing out 117 bushels. This would be a yield of 23.2 bushels to the acre, weighed out grain, and 22 bushels machine. This patch, naturally fertile soil, had been heavily fertilized, and about 30 bushels expected a yield of about 30 bushels to the acre. There was a big yield of straw.

Lyman Moore, delivery clerk for Hugh Gilbert's grocery store, is taking a two weeks vacation and has gone to the Bluff to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Harris and son, and Mrs. Ellis and son, all of St. Louis, are in the city this week visiting Mrs. Harris' father and family, W. C. Hancock.

Mrs. Andy Hason and children returned to their home at Poplar Bluff the first of the week after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Earl Moley, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county, for twelve years, for shooting the late Sam Wyatt, was given a parole last week, by the pardoning board, and came home to Ozly. He had a good prison record.

Quisenberry Bros. have about completed their new warehouse adjoining their mill on Washington street. The building is 24x60 feet, 12 foot in the clear, and is made of galvanized iron. It will be used for the storage of wheat as they expect to be in the market for all the grain that is offered. A good many thousand bushels can be stored in the building and they will be able to take care of it.

Another bank is to engage in business in Doniphan. Getting the proposition on its feet has been quietly going on for the last month or six weeks. The capital stock will be ten thousand dollars and it has all been taken by people amply responsible to give the institution a good start in the business world. Walter W. Gary has worked the proposition. The new bank may be in business in the room formerly used by the Doniphan State bank on Mill street.

Dr. H. E. White and wife, came in Sunday evening from Fairdealing, and joined a party for a trip up the river to the Carter county line. Besides Dr. White and wife the party consisted of Misses Sara Richmond, Fay Gary, Ida McDaniel, of Petersburg, Texas, Maud Cox, Janie Kennon, and Messrs. Otto and Ollie Seymore, county clerk John J. Kendon and county surveyor Tom Johnson. They came home yesterday and report having had a trip long to be remembered for the happiness and pleasure enjoyed.

Dr. John R. Hume is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of having his collar bone fractured, the accident happening last Saturday night, about 9 o'clock. He was on his horse on his way to the country to make a professional call, and on Spring street, met the W. A. Pearce automobile. The animal shied from the machine and in whirling about struck the machine and lunged off onto the side of the street into a ditch. The animal fell against the bank at the side and the doctor while not unhurt was thrown against the bank. He threw out his arm to protect himself from the bank and the bones of his arm were driven against the collar bone, breaking it. He was taken home by Mr. Pearce and others who saw the mishap, and Dr. Proctor called and the injury attended to. He was laid up for a day or two but is now able to be about.

There may have been, and possibly has been, very better prospects for crops of all kinds, in the past, in this county, but it runneth contrary to the minds of men hereabouts who are old in citizenship and knowledge of the local incidents of the past. The season has been one that has pleased the desires of all who till the soil, and belong to the great army of husbandmen of this country. Already preparations are being made by those who have harvested their wheat crop for the sowing of a greater acreage for the coming year. Machine men, those interested in the sale of binders, mowers, and other improved kinds of agricultural implements, who have traveled pretty generally all over the county during the harvest season, estimate that the acreage sown last year will aggregate about 10,000 acres, or more, and that the yield will reach above 100,000 bushels of grain. Such a wheat crop has never before been known in this county, and the average farmer does not realize what a crop of that dimension means to the individual or the county in general. The straw, alone, owing to its commercial value, will pay for the cost of the crop, leaving the grain as the profit to the grower. Many farmers fail to realize the value in the straw as a forage, to put stock through the winter on, as well as the fertilizing worth of the stuff. One pushing young farmer, who lives not far from town, remarked the other day, in talking to a neighbor, while the binder was rolling across his acres of yellow, waving grain, that "wheat, winter oats and Sudan grass will give every farmer in old Ripley county a bank account, and knock out the necessity for making and hauling ties." And he was about right. A county in which wheat is a stand-by crop, is a prosperous county, a rich county, and one in which it is a pleasure to reside in, because the mass of the people are satisfied, content and happy, pleased with the outlook of the future and glad that they are living. Combine with the wheat such an amount of good stock, horses, mules, cattle and hogs, and don't forget sheep, if only a few head, and our farmers will, in a very few years, all be living on Easy street.

Ab Stagers of Current View was in town the first of this week.

Charlie Worley was down from Ben-lett the first of the week. He said crops of all kinds were good up there and the farmers were in good spirits over the prospects.

J. R. Wright made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week and also attended the Gardner farmers loan bank convention held at Jefferson City. He was appointed a member of the committee on speakers for the campaign that is to be made on the proposition, which will be submitted to the voters of the state at the November election in 1916, by petition.

The Price Bros. & Miller thrashing machine opened the thrashing season at Asel Ponder's, at the old Ponder homestead, just east of town, last Tuesday. Their outfit is brand new, is a J. I. Case rig complete, and will be under immediate charge of the Price Bros. An agent was here with the machine and started it off in good shape, and it did excellent work. Mr. Ponder has 22 acres of the grain and the yield was 302 1-2 bushels, averaging a little over 25 bushels to the acre. No fertilizer was used on this crop.

Harvest Home Barbecue.

A meeting of the Commercial club was held last Friday evening, the occasion being a proposition to have a blowout of some kind, to celebrate the Fourth.

After the meeting got down to business P. J. Burford suggested that a free barbecue and Harvest Home picnic be held in town at some date, later than the fourth, and the proposition adopted. Dr. Proctor, president of the club, appointed as a committee on arrangements, Messrs. P. J. Burford, Robt. Rouse, (who made the original suggestion for a parade on the Fourth) Will Moore, Dave Hecht and Forrest Blunk. The committee has not yet held a meeting to begin arrangements, but will shortly. The date suggested for the affair is Labor Day, the first Monday in September, the 6th.

The proposition is to have a free barbecue and dinner right here in town, to which all the people of the county, and especially the farmers and their families, are invited. Everything is to be free.

As the public schools of the city will begin the fall session that day, the suggestion is made that the scholars be assembled at the school buildings and then parade down to the business streets, and have them take part in the exercises.

Music and speeches will be on the program, and talks invited by leading farmers of the county. As the crops will be safe at that date and the farmers feeling good over the outcome of the seasons work, the occasion can be made one long to be remembered, a sort of Harvest Home, as the farmers did in the old days in England, and as they do yet in some communities there, meet in the fall of the year at the Shire town and celebrate the garnering of the crop safely. On these occasions they celebrate with music and talks, have a free dinner, show fine stock, fine samples of their grain and forage, and have a jolly good time altogether.

Announcements of the progress of the committee's work will be made from time to time in the press of the county, so that all may know of the celebration.

Street Improvement.

A change in the road leading from the Poplar Bluff road at the foot of the Hutton hill to the east end of East Locust street, is under way, men beginning work on the proposed change this morning. An alley, with a ditch running most of its length now connects the two thoroughfares and it is proposed to widen the alley way to a width of fifty feet, clear out the timber and grade the street, making a gradual rise from the Poplar Bluff road to Locust street. F. E. Smelter, who owns the tract of land, 48 acres, on the east side of the proposed improvement has given the necessary right of way, fifty feet, for the street, and the west line of the street will be the section line between sections 26, in which Doniphan is situated, and 25, the section to the east in which the Smelter land is located. East Locust will be graded to conform with the grade of the new street, and at the junction of the Poplar Bluff road the street will be curved so that anything like a square turn will be obviated, as will be the turn at the intersection of East Locust street and the new street. It is also proposed to put in a concrete culvert across the branch, near the Holliness church and the grade down the hill to the east, making it rise gradually from the culvert. The big hill further east on the street will be brought down to more of a slope and the dirt used to raise the level of this street from the stone culvert at Sam Stovall's place. The members of the anti club are backing the improvement and the work is to be pushed right along to completion. Street commissioner Marshall is to go to work on the grading proposition just as soon as he completes the improvement he is now making, in connection with the county, on the court house square.

Fast Base Ball.

Next week, July 1, 2 and 3, Doniphan's crack base ball team, will be on game on the diamond, the fastest local team in the city of St. Louis, the old O'Neals, now known as the Darlings. When the O'Neals were here last year, and played, they put up three games of superior ball, but were defeated by the home team. They are stronger now than then, and are coming with a determination to wipe out the score of last year, and if they do, or even partly do so, they will have to play league ball of the world's champion kind. The home boys are stronger than ever this summer and will put up games that every lover of the national sport should witness. Our people should arrange their affairs in order to witness all three of the games and encourage our players by their support and presence.

Can You Help Mercy Hospital?

An institution supported entirely by contributions, and which last year gave 19,627 free days treatment to sick and crippled children, is making its annual appeal for such help as child loving people feel that they can afford to give. Money, chickens, eggs, fruit, canned goods, potatoes, and in fact anything (except children's clothing) which sick children might use, is acceptable. Mercy hospital is located at Kansas City, Mo.

The institution recently has been given a \$50,000 tract of land for a new hospital site, and it is undertaking a campaign to raise \$200,000, so that a modern hospital building may be erected. None of the officers or staff of Mercy hospital receive a salary, no paid collectors are employed, no commissions are given, and the Board of Control which handles all finances is made up of prominent business and professional men and women of Kansas City, who, also give their services without pay.

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E. Acreback purchased the old band stand that has stood on the court house square for the past several years and Wednesday of this week began to dismantle it and will haul it away.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 22nd 1915—The hog market, thanks to rather generous demand was active and strong today on a supply of 7500 head. This was especially the case toward the middle of the trade when packers competed in dandy manner for the good swine, they paying up to \$7.90. The top of the market was \$7.92 1-2 and bulk of the good hogs brought \$7.80 to \$7.90. Rough hogs \$6.85 to \$7.15; pigs 110 to 120 pounds \$7.25 to \$7.70 with the light pigs at \$6.50 to \$7.25.

The cattle trade likewise, was good. Receipts of 4500, included a moderate number of native cattle and for the available supply, both packers and buyers gave good support with the result that all grades of killing stuff show an advance of 15c over last week's close. The stocker and feeder trade is active and strong.

There were 4000 sheep and lambs here today. Steady prices governed the trade for lambs early but at the finish packers boosted the market 10 to 15c paying \$9.90 for prime kinds. Bulk sold at \$9.75 with a light sort. Fat sheep were steady; top \$5. Choice, blackface breeding ewes selling at \$5.50 to \$6; chopper sheep \$4 to \$4.50; canners \$2.50 to \$3 and bucks at \$4.

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Is calling you to quit buying feed and buy Sudan grass seed. The Lubbock Sudan Grass Seed Association was organized last year and is composed of Lubbock county farmers who are producers of pure Sudan grass seed. Every crop handled by this association, was inspected in the field before the crops were harvested, by a committee of five men. Mr. V. L. Cory, superintendent of Lubbock sub-station No. 8, a state experiment station, is chairman of said committee. All crops found to be poisoned by obnoxious pests and weeds were condemned and not handled by this association. Mr. farmer, do not be misled by the 'inspection certificate'. You have no way in the world to connect the seed with the certificate offered. Sudan grass is a big hay producer as a follow-crop after harvesting the wheat and oats. It can be planted with good results, up to July 1st. Pure re-cleaned, well matured, officially inspected Sudan grass seed, 40 cents per pound delivered. Seed that will please you and produce satisfactory results. Free booklet on request—"The Story of Sudan Grass."

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No Time to Get Divorced.

The Lawyer—"You really want a divorce?" The Wife—"Yes." The Lawyer—"All right. What about the alimony?" The Wife—"He can't pay any alimony." The Lawyer—"Eh! What is this a practical joke? Take my advice, madam, and go back home and wait until he gets something. Fifty dollars, please."

Hackneyed Shakespeare.

"Yes," said Mr. Parvey New, "that fellow Shakespeare has some pretty good ideas and writes some very good things, but his works are full of hackneyed phrases. Why, I absolutely know that lots of them have been used as common slang ever since I was a mere boy."

Because It Had No Hard Usage.

A couple were discussing a certain cheap store, he in defense and she the negative. "Say, look at this pocket-book. I bought it for a dime almost a year ago. Not worn a bit," he said. "Well, that's because you don't take it out of your pocket enough," she said, and the argument was closed.—Kansas City Star.

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